

RESOLUTION NO. 12-183

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that the Huntsville Middle School Academic Team won the Alabama Scholastic Competition Association's 2012 Middle School Championship held in Hoover, Alabama on February 25, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the Huntsville Middle School Academic Team has had an excellent season. The team is comprised of 7th and 8th graders, and the members are: Carter Hempstead, Alex Kaylor, John Michael Kaylor, Jacob Malone, Dylan Munroe, Kyle Munroe, Chris O'Neil, Drew Pendergrass, Jess Savage and Connor Smith; and,

WHEREAS, **Carter Hempstead**, is the son of Amy and Richard Hempstead, 7th grade; **Alex and John Michael Kaylor**, are the sons of Janet and Clay Kaylor, Alex is 8th grade and John Michael is 7th, **Jacob Malone**, is the son of Julie and John Malone, 8th grade; **Dylan and Kyle Munroe**, are the sons of Hannah Stapler and John Munroe, 8th graders; **Christopher O'Neil**, is the son of Laura and Chris O'Neil, 8th grade; **Drew Pendergrass**, is the son of Susan and Tom Pendergrass, 8th grade; **Jessica Savage**, is the daughter of Sarah and Wesley Savage, 8th grade; and **Connor Smith**, is the son of Leigh and Dave Smith, 7th grade; and,

WHEREAS, they have drilled two afternoons a week throughout the school year using a buzzer system and practice questions. They participated in all the city meets throughout the year and lost only one match. The Alabama state-wide scholastic competition was held on February 25, 2012 at Hoover High School. They won all the rounds of all the matches in which they participated, defeating 90 middle school teams to win the State Tournament; and,

WHEREAS, during the season, they completed 37 matches of which they only lost 1 match. Through their scores and winnings at the district and state level, they came out on top of 92 other teams who competed at that level to receive their 1st place finish. The students credit their success with their enjoyment of learning new things through books they read, travels they've taken and staying abreast of current events. Mostly, they credit their love of learning to their teachers at Huntsville Middle School who have taught them to work toward and expect great things; and,

WHEREAS, the Huntsville Middle School Academic Team will be competing at the national competition April 20-22, 2012 in Chicago and are looking forward to representing Huntsville and Alabama at that level. This achievement is reflective of the dedication and discipline necessary to achieve this high honor in an intensive, highly competitive area; and,

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WHEREAS, the Huntsville Middle School Academic Team is due the highest praise and appropriate accolades for their performances, which reflect well on the Huntsville City School System, bringing pride and appreciation to their parents, faculty, the administration and staff personnel of Huntsville Middle School and, indeed, the City of Huntsville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, hereby acknowledge and express their congratulations to Mrs. Cindy Maxwell, Academic Team Coach, and the Huntsville Middle School Academic Team on this outstanding achievement, and wish them continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2012

President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2012.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama